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TAGS: PORG, ETEL, IMCO

SUBJ: INMARSAT CONFERENCE: HEADQUARTERS OF INMARSAT

1. UK HAS NMW INVITED CONFERENCE TO DECIDE ON LONDON AS SEAT OF INMARSAT, CITING DESIRABILITY OF WORLD CENTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND EXISTING CLOSE CONNECTION WITH MARITIME COMMUNITY AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATIONS. UK REPS HAVE NEVER GONE BEYOND INVITATION AND HAVE EVADED QUERIES WHETHER UKG STRONGLY WANTS HEADQUARTERS HERE. WE BELIEVE THEY DO BUT THAT THEY PROBABLY CONSIDER DECISION A FOREGONE CONCLUSION AND DO NOT WISH TO INCUR SUCH TACTICAL DISADVANTAGE AS PUSHING MATTER MIGHT INCUR

2. USDEL HAS INFORMALLY SUGGESTED WASHINGTON AS SEAT. WHILE WE DO NOT THINK THERE IS MUCH CHANCE THAT OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED AND DO NOT PROPOSE TO CONTEST THE MATTER SERIOUSLY WITH THE BRITISH, WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL NEGOTIATIONS FORMALLY TO INVITE ORGANIZATION TO LOCATE IN WASHINGTON,

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INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE HEADQUARTERS

AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE USDEL  
NOTE MAKING THIS OFFER AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST RESPONSE  
SOONEST WHETHER THERE IS ANY WASHINGTON OBJECTION.

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